HOUSE.

m. Tuesday. These bills were introduced in the to secure state certificates.

house Tuesday: the defect of the law permitting state, South Omaha firemen. county and local officers to give surety

bonds. for election of precinct, township and blessing was invoked by Chaplain Flock,

ward assessors in the counties and cities. Senator Hart was the only member abpreme court to appoint six commissioners night had presented to Lieut. Gov. Mcto serve two years, unless summarily re- Gilton a gavel that had been captured moved by unanimous vote of the court, in the Philippines during the time the

for the election of precinct assessors to the satisfaction of the knuckles of the serve for four years.

the annotated statutes. preparation of jury lists in counties of the members of the senate.

30,000 instead of 60,000 population.

primary elections. Omaha water board power now held by statutes for use during the session. city council of regulating management. The committee on employes made a of water supply.

ment of poultry husbandry by the re- ported and accepted were: gents of the University of Neoraska. George O. Barnes, clerk; Maud Ord, Appropriates \$100,000.

ties for killing of coyotes, wolves and Parrott, clerk; James McMullen, bill mountain lions.

senson for prairie, sage chickens and clerk; F. Curtis, custodian of cloak grouse, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30; quail, month room; John J. Murphy, clerk; William of November.

sis of one-third instead of one-fifth its R. L. White, gallery doorkeeper. actual value. By Voter, of Cedar, providing for a and most of them were sworn in.

parks and public grounds.

last registration day the second Satur- a date for adjournment. day before election in metropolitan cit- The committee on employes reported By Horton, of Cherry, to amend the sworn in and placed on the pay roll:

revenue law invalidating tax certificates for failure to foreclose,

of Nebraska the moneys known as "the for bridges, culverts, etc., to be let Hober, janitor. to the lowest bidders.

speed of and to control the use of auto- duced. mobiles and other horseless conveyance. priate \$60,000 for the purpose of im- asked the blessing. proving the grounds, repairing, etc., at Norfolk insane hospital.

patents issued by the state,

Convening at 10 a, m. Wednesday the first time as follows; house spent an eventful session. The By Thomas, of Douglas, an act to dithree resolutions, respectively inviting vide the Omaha fire department into two Congressman Barkett to appear and shifts to work twelve hours each. state his views on the president's pro- | By Fries, of Valley, an act requiring support that policy, and condemning goods, wares and merchandise. Postmaster Sizer, of Lincoln, for his ac- By E. E. Good, of Nemaha, an act to at Washington investigate his case, ere- property, the last one laid on the table.

committee be authorized to ascertain the charged was committed in the state. the first of the session a motion was preme court. the grounds that \$5 a day, the cost last viding for the establishment of a juvenile session, was too much.

The committee on rules returned a rewith two clerks employed heretofore. The following bills were introduced into the house Wednesday and read for the viding for a county engineer in Doug-

By Jahnel, of Washington, to amend the game law and regulating fishing in ply the penalty for theft and embezzle-

the Missouri River. By Clark, of Douglas, defining child dependency and providing punishment

for the ill treatment of children, By Barnes, of Douglas, dividing Omaha firemen into two shifts,

By Zuelow, of Colfax, apprepriating \$100,000 for a state reformatory. By Clark, of Douglas, enlarging the

power of cemetery associations, By Parry, of Furnas, making it obligatory on county attorneys to file complaints when in possession of evidence

which warrants a prosecution. By Burns, of Lancaster, appropriating \$240 for the payment of the guaranty

bond of Attorney General Prout. By Douglas, of Rock, authorizing the incorporation of fraternal societies; providing bounties for the killing of wild

By Ward, of Sarpy, to prevent the illegal expenditure of public funds,

the punishment of jury bribers; to punish surors and referees who take bribes, and defining the crime of jury tamper. districts.

By Gerdes, of Richardson, to compel railroads to run passenger and freight trains on schedule time.

ance of sewer bonds in cities of the sec- to define conditions of child dependency.

and class.

ment bill. By Perry, of Furnas, denying the fix punishment on conviction, right of appeal during the concurrent. By Epperson, of Clay, providing for terms of the district court.

of equity assessors; provides that cessive use of morphine, cocaine or other county clerks shall do the duty of county | narcotic drugs. assessors in counties under 10,000 popu-

By Rohrer, of Saline, imposes restric- gines upon public roads, tions on traction engines.

es, streams and canals. money in the library fund of the Peru villages of less than 5,000 inhabitants

normal school.

I ty proviso that in the discretion of the judge one who is accused of attempting to poison a person shall be imprisoned or

> By Casebeer, of Gage, provides for the care of crippled, deformed and abandoned children. By Gerdes, of Richardson, gives village

The house, after its recess since last trustees and boards quarantine powers. Thursday afternoon, reconvened at 11 a. By Warner, of Lancaster, to permit graduates of private and normal schools

By Fitle, of Douglas, a bill to provide By Burns, of Lancaster, act to cure for two shifts of twelve hours each for

SENATE. Lieut. Gov. McGilton called the senate By McMullen, of Gage, act to provide to order at 10:30 Wednesday and the By Windham, of Cass, to empower su- sent. Adjt. Gen. Culver during the By Whitham, of Johnson, to provide general was there, and this was used to presiding officer,

By Kyd, of Gage, authorizing the pub- On motion of Sheldon, of Cass, Jenlication of laws on a plan uniform with nings of Thayer, Cady of Howard, and Fries of Valley, were appointed to rustle By Kyd, of Gage, to authorize the around and secure supplies for the use of

Mockett, of Lancaster, moved a reso-By Dodge, of Douglas, to provide for lution, that was unanimously carried, to furnish representatives of the newspa-By Dodge, of Douglas, to give to the pers in the senate copies of the Cobbey

partial report allowing each senator to By Warner, of Lancaster, appropriat- make one appointment and will make a ing money for the maintenance of the further report. The committee was insubstation of the agriculture experiment structed to report on the number of days station at North Platte, the mainte- the employes are to be paid, whether nance of farmers' institutes and estab- during the time the senate is actually in Lishment and maintenance of a depart- session or by the week. The names re-

stenographer; George H. Barber, clerk; By Horton, of Cherry, to provide boun- Rev. J. H. Presson, proofreader; Claud clerk; Blanche Adams, stenographer; A. By Horton, of Cherry, to make open D. Flannagan, doorkeeper; E. A. Miner, Cook, clerk; Rev. Perry, copyist; Je-By Horton, of Cherry, to provide for rome Easley, janitor; Oscar Johnson, the assessment of all property on the ba- mail carrier; A. H. Donecken, bill clerk; 'inis list was indorsed by the senate

landlord's lien and for the enforcement The first thing on the program Thu-sday afternoon in the senate after Assist-By Jackson, of Antelope, to empower ant Secretary Greevy had called the roll cities of the second class to acquire real and Chaplain Flock had invoked the estate by gift, devise, or purchase, for blessing, was a motion by Cady, of Howard, to name a committee of three to By Dodge, of Douglas, to make the confer with a house committee on fixing

these names to the senate and thy were

Miss Olive Utt, secretary to lieutenant governor: Charles E. Furay, copyist; F. By Casebeer, of Gage, to appropriate J. Benedict, custodian of the senate; Edto the use and benefit of the University gar McCrea, custodian of the gallery; Mrs. E. S. Cameron, copyist; Tom agricultural experiment station fund." Wright, clerk; J. A. Pollard, messenger; By Kyd, of Cage, to require contract Jerry Wilhelm, night watchman; H, A.

Business opened brisk in the senate By Detrick, of York, to regulate the Tuesday and twelve bills were intro-

President Pro Tem. Jennings called the By Richardson, of Madison, to appro- senate to order and Chaplain Floock

George O. Barnes, doorkeeper, was reported sick and W. S. Elithorp was ap-By Roberts, of Dodge, act in regard to pointed a substitute to take his place. Bills were introduced and read for the

posed railroad legislation, commending counties, cities and villages to grant the president's policy and demanding that and issue to ex-union soldiers and sail-Nebraska's representatives in congress ors free of charge a license to peddle

tivity in the speakership contest and rec- allow the state board of equalization to ommending that the postal department raise or lower valuation on classes of

ated much excitement. The two former By Mockett, of Lancaster, an act to resolutions were unanimously passed and require the plaintiff in a divorce suit to reside in the state at least one year prior A motion by Wilson that the printing to the filing of the suit if the offense cost of mimeograph copies of the daily By Epperson, of Clay, an act to sim-

minutes for the members was passed. At plify records in cases filed in the supassed doing away with this custom on By Mockett, of Lancaster, an act pro-

By Sheldon, of Cass, an act to provide port, which was adopted, and does away for a 2-mill levy to create a sinking fund to pay off the state debt. By Begthol, of Lancaster, an act pro-

> las and Lancaster Counties. By Thomas, of Douglas, an act to ap-

ment to the crime of coercion. By Saunders, of Douglas, an act to incorporate the Improved Order of Red

Men, the Red Men's League and the Degree of Pocahontas. By Sheldon, of Cass, an act to adjust fees to be charged by justices of the

By Saunders, of Douglas, an act to allow the Knights of Pythias, Masons,

Odd Fellows, alliances and kindred organizations to incorporate.

After calling the senate to order at 10 clock Wednesday morning, Lieut. Gov. McGilton delivered a short address on the matter of preparing bills that are to

be enacted into laws. Jennings, of Thayer, offered a resolution of respect to Senator Hart and it was adopted.

The following bills were introduced Wednesday and read for the first time:

By Laverty, of Lancaster, to prevent By Foster, of Douglas, providing for the illegal expenditure of public funds. By Jennings, of Thayer, limiting the amount of bonds to be issued by school

By Gibson, of Douglas, to punish jurors and referees for receiving bribes, By Gibson, of Douglas (by request), to

prevent officersh from spending public By Kyd, of Gage, to provide for issu- funds in excess of statutory limitations; neglect, cruelty and ill treatment, and to By McAllister, of Denel, reapportion- prescribe methods for protection; to define bribery of jurors and referees and to

the examination of dipsomaniaes, inc-By Junkin, of Gosper, fixes the salary | briates and persons addicted to the ex-By Vore, of Saline, to provide proper

restrictions for the passage of steam en-

By Tucker, of Richardson, fixing maxi-By Smith, of Burt, amends the crimi- mum price of stone and concrete walks nal code; prohibits the pollution of ditch- in cities of 5,000 population.

By Tucker, of Richardson (by request), By Knox, of Buffalo, appropriates to exempt cities of the second class and from liability for damages sustained by Gerdes. By Stetson, of Saline, provides a penal- reason of defective ways or sidewalks.

## COMMITTEES NAMED

PEAKER ROUSE ANNOUNCES HIS ASSIGNMENTS.

the Speaker Makes a Short Speech in Submitting the Appointments-Believes the Arrangements Made Will Prove Satisfactory.

Lincoln: As soon as the house had convened for the Wednesday afternoon session, Speaker Rouse announced his committees. In submitting these appointments the speaker said:

"In appointing these committees I have not followed the lines of my own desires nor yours. This, I found at the outset, to be impossible. I have not made appointments which personally I should like to have made, and I have made appointments which personally I did not want to make. But I was guided by what I believed to be for the best interests of all the people. I appointed these committees so as, in my judgment, to subserve the best interests of the people, not of this or that, but every section of the state. I have endeavored to make these committees working committees, and if I have failed in a single instance it was because I did not know and not because I did not carefully weigh every element to be considered in the performance of this important work. You remember before undertaking this work I requested all the members to submit to me a statement of their preferences as to committeeships. Most of the members complied with this request. Some did not. All these requests were carefully tabulated and no request was ignored, though many were not granted. All, however, were considered. You will readily recognize the futility of trying to grant every request. I will say this. though, that wherever possible, in consonance with what impressed me as for the best interests of the state, I granted these requests. At any rate, I gave my best thought and judgment to this work. and I hope the formation of these committees will carry out my desires of subserving the best interests of the people

of Nebraska.' Following are the committees in full Judiciary- Perry, chairman; McAllister, Douglas, Clarke, McMullen, Voter, Horton, Windham, Fishback, Jackson

Finance, Ways and Means-Wilson chairman; Davis, Burns, Deles-Dernier and the only inscription on the base is ent throughout the day. Democratic op-Ferrar, Marks, Coats, Gerdes, Smith Kaley, Smelser.

Harmon, Perkins, Fishback, Cunningham, Mackey, Roads and Bridges-Jahnel, chairman Thompson, Bowman, Cravens, Zuelow

Agriculture-Ernst, chairman; Parker

Atwood, Lord. Militia-McMullen, chairman; Kaley. McClay, Clarke, Casebeer, Douglas, Foster, Windham, Cunningham,

Public Lands and Buildings-Caldwell, chairman; McElhinney, Line, Pospisil, Perkins, Luce, Currie, McLeod, Whitham, Peabody, Hogreef, Scilley, Fittle. Internal Improvements-Voter, chairman; Scilley, Milligan, Line, Burroughs

bowman, Bender. Federal Relations-Anderson of Hamilton, chairman; Burroughs, Horton, Richardson, Post, Voter, McLeod. Engrossed and Enrolled Bills-Robbins,

mon, Voter, Horton, Fittle, Meradith. Accounts and Expenditures-Junkin, chairman; McLain, Bacon, Burns, Howe, Hand, Rohrer, Robbins, Davis. Constitutional Amendments-Harmon,

chairman; Doran, Hogreef, Stetson, Har-

chairman; Windham, Warner, Atwood, Tucker, Scilley, Post, Parker, Gerdes, Bolen, Hunker. County Boundaries, County Seats and Township Organizations-Copsey, chair-

man; Whitham, Coats, Douglas, Post, Doran, McAllister, Currie, Fenton. Railroads-Roberts, chairman; Fishback, Windham, Junkin, Bartoo, Atwood, Bacon, Hill, Holliet, Bliem, Tuck-

er Rohrer, Meradith, Copsey, Stetson, Privileges and Elections-Dodge, chairman; Johnson, Muxen, Lahners, Livengood, Engstrom, Lord, Cropsey, Burgess,

Roberts, McMullen. Penitentiaries-Bacon, chairman: Cessel, Whitham, Zuelow, Cunningham. Barnes, Eugstrom, Smelser, Hill.

Insane Hospitals-Bartoo, chairman: Saddler, Hoare, Richardson, Warner, Jackson, Christensen, Casebeer, Bender, Other Asylums-Cassel, chairman; Atwood, Knox, Perkins, McMullen, Anderson of Douglas, Zuelow, Burgess, Jones. Corporations - Windham, chairman: Cropsey, Rohrer, Johnson, Doran, Engstrom, Tucker,

Library-McLeod, chairman; Cassel, Warner, Luce, Milligan, Ward, Hill. Cities and Towns-Lee, chairman; Barnes, Anderson of Douglas, Windham, Holliet, Stetson, Ferrar, Roberts, Rob-

Banks and Currency-Jouvenat, chairnau; Copsey, Howe, Clarke, Cropsey, Marks, Kyd.

Public Schools-Ferrar, chairman; Mc Elhinney, Hoare, Fishback, Copsey, University and Normal Schools-

Gliem, Bedford. Howe, chairman; McClay, Jackson, Gliem, Casebeer, Kaley, Wilson, Knox, Cravens.

Public Printing-McClay, chairman; Currie, Bowman, Christensen, Meradith, Harmon, Knox.

Mines and Minerals-Marks, chairman; Warner, Kyd. McMullen, Robbins, Clarke.

Immigration-Christensen, Anderson of Douglas, Anderson of Hamilton, Johnson, Engstrom, Hermanson, Pospisil, Jahnel, Ernst, Burns, Manufactures and Commerce-Gliem,

chairman; Hogreef, Ferrar, Dodge, Fittle, Smith, Jones. School Lands and Funds-Fishback, chairman: Hermanson, Dodge, Jonvenat,

Smelser, Tucker, Luce, McLain, Milli-Miscellaneous Subjects-Hunker, chairman: Perry, Wilson, Roberts, Douglas,

Robbins, Coldwell, Claims-Detrick, chairman; Richardson, Lahners, Bartoo, Engstrom, Casebeer, Thompson, Post, Burns, Peabody,

Livengood. Live Stock and Grazing-McAllister, chairman; Doran, Hand, Ward Hill, Saddler, Ernst, Junkin, Bedford, Revenue and Taxation-Douglas, chairperor. Special reasons govern the Bis-

man; Coldwell, Deles-Dernier, Roberts, Richardson, Hermanson, Luce, Gliem, Warner, Kyd, Fenlon.

Rules-Mr. Speaker, chairman; Davis, vois an international understanding be-McClay, Windham, Jouvenat, Bacon, tween physicians and authorities where-

BOMB FOR ROYAL GIFT.

Stranger Tries to Blow Up Statue of Frederick the Great at Capital.

International excitement was occasioned the other day by an attempt to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great, presented to the United States by Emperor William of Germany and erected in the arsenal grounds of the War College in Washington. Because the explosive was contained in a light hand bag, the sides of which burst easily, no damage was done to the shaft, although windows in adjacent buildings were broken. Secret service men and the Washington bill was completed. Mr. Bard of Calipolice are searching for a stranger who formia spoke in opposition to the joint attached the bomb to the fence surround- statehood bill on the ground that the

ing the base of the statue. Immediately after the attempted outrage the German embassy asked for and received confirmation of the affair from the State Department. The news was cabled to the Kaiser, who promptly ask-



STATUE OF FREDERICK THE GREAT.

ed for more details. The State Department also informed the German ruler of the affair, and assured him that everything was being done to arrest the cul- bill.

The statue of Frederick the Great was unveiled in November in the preserce of the President and a large num- of the bill reported by the Committee ber of army and navy officers and the on Banking and Currency "to improve diplomatic corps. The monument is a currency conditions." A sudden interest bronze replica of a marble statue erected in the measure seemed to develop, as h Berlin. The figure is seven feet high, evidenced by the large membership presthe title: "Frederick the Great." For position mainly was dissipated by the the pedestal and for the expenses of the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. anveiling Congress appropriated the sum | Williams (Miss.), providing that governof \$10,000.

SLAV RESERVES IN BATTLE.

Soldiers on Way to Seat of War Loot Smolensk and Engage Regulars.

and hundreds wounded in a battle with made by Messrs. Stewart and Newlands, the local garrison at Smolensk, Russia. the former advocating an amendment for As a result, six officers committed sui- the protection of the interests of the In- appeared in the underbrush.

were moving on to the seat of war, when to be sold to individuals. the train stopped at Smolensk. They immediately started to plunder the town. They broke into homes, stole provisions and whatever they could find in the way of valuables. Townspeople formed mobs and tried to stop the onslaught of the soldiers, and riots followed. The Governor, seeing the local police

were helpless to restore order, called the chair. It was agreed that there out the local garrison. The soldiers attacked the reservists with a rush. Wild fighting between the two forces followed. Before the reservists were conquered, 200 were killed outright, and several hundred wounded. The colonel commanding the reservists and five of his officers, who had been unable to prevent the outbreak, committed suicide from shame.

The battle raged several hours. The streets were filled with a mob of excited people, who were afraid to take part in the conflict either way. The soldiers from the garrison, called suddenly from the debate followed. The amendment post, marched into the city in double quick step. The reservists prepared for army bill was not concluded when the the attack, and when the Czar's regular men charged, they were met with stern resistance. Driven back, they renewed their onslaught, and their superior numbore down on the reservists, and the latter fell back. When the line fell back the ground was strewn with dead, dying | Senators Spooner, Foraker and others and injured men. The shattered body of reservists was ordered back on the train. and the journey to the far East resumed,



Premier Balfour is getting fleshy. He has been slender heretofore. It is understood that Admiral Alexieff

will be appointed Governor of Moscow. Israel Zangwill is confident of the success of his scheme to colonize Jews in South Africa.

An international fund has been started Finsen of Sweden.

The late Louis de Moulin, Denmark's prolific novelist, used to write half a dozen stories at once.

John Hare, the well-known English actor, denies that he contemplates retirement from the stage. Field Marshal Sir Henry Wylie Nor-

office of viceroy of India. day, and, while a notoriously lazy man, rine was reported to the Senate, and Mr. is one of the best golf players in Eng-

Alfred De Rothschild of the famous his country seat, Halton house, in England. The ring is about 100 yards in diameter. Maxim Gorki attended the perform-

fors recently, and was accorded a tumultuous reception, showing that one Russian is popular in Finland. The third volume of Prince Bismarck's memoirs will not be published until after | power to fix freight rates on complaint, the death of the present German em-

ance of one of his plays at Helsing-

marck family in this matter. Dr. Guermonprez of Lille, France, falives of those incurably afflicted.

EXECUTION OF THE

A bill was passed by the Senate Friday authorizing the issue of obsolete ordnance to State educational institutions. The reading of the omnibus claims people of Arizona and New Mexico do not desire union. Mr. Tillman also opposed union of the territories, saying it would subject the people of Arizona to domination of Mexicans and "greasers." Adjourned until Monday. In the House the bill to revise the laws relating to steam vessels was recommitted. The fortifications appropriation bill was passed after debate in which Mr. Littauer of New York explained the provisions of the measure and Mr. Baker of New York criticised it, attacking President Roosevelt as "wanting to hold himself up as the counterpart of Wilhelm II., the great war god." Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania spoke in favor of his bill for the establishment of the whipping post in the District of Columbia. Adjourned until Mon-

The House on Monday adopted the Senate resolution providing, among other things, for the holding of the inaugural ball in the pension building. On a viva voce vote the resolution was lost, but a roll call enabled those favorable to the cures itself. A cure that has caused pension building proposition to muster deep interest in this neighborhood is their strength and pass it. Speaker Cannon and several of the Republican leaders recorded themselves as being opposed to the idea of the employment of the pension building for the purpose of the inaugural ball. After the passage of the omnibus claims bill and fixing Jan. 28 for the delivery of addresses in memory of the late Senator Hoar, the Senate devoted the day to the statehood bill. Mr. Morgan spoke for two hours against the

The session of the House Tuesday was given over almost entirely to discussion ment deposits in national banks shall be made only on competitive bids. Final action on the bill was not taken. The Senate continued consideration of the joint statehood bill, the chief accomplishment being the acceptance of most of Two hundred Russian reservists, on the amendments suggested by the Comtheir way to the far East, were killed | mittee on Indian Affairs. Speeches were dians in Indian Territory, and the latter Reservists, to the number of 3,000, favoring limitation of the area of lands animal, the two men began an investi-

Upon the convening of the House Wednesday Speaker Cannon announced as the committee on inaugural ceremonies Messrs. Dalzell (Pa.), Crumpacker (Ind.), and Williams (Miss.). The army appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Boutell (Ill.) in should be three hours' general debate. Mr. Hull (Iowa), having the bill in charge, explained the several changes which the committee had made in existing legislation, the principal items of which already have been published. He offered an amendment reducing the pay of retired officers above the rank of major who had accepted commissions in the State militia. This Representative but it remained for a dog to discover Cockran held was directed against General Miles, who lately accepted command of the Massachusetts militia, and a lively was adopted. Consideration of the House adjourned. The attention of the Senate was divided between the statehood question and governmental regulation of railroads. Mr. Newlands made a bers, after several of these movements, formal speech on the railroad subject, and at its close engaged in a spirited controversy over the points involved with

The House of Representatives Thursday devoted its entire session to discussion of the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne of the Northern district of Florida. A dramatic incident occurred when Mr. Littlefield of Maine called on Mr. Lamar of Florida, who filed the charges against the judge, to admit or repudiate an alleged interview which the former claimed tended to incite the people to commit an act of violence against Judge Swayne. Mr. Lamar admitted giving an interview, but emphatically denied any suggestion from him that could be construed into advising assassination or murder. He said that committee on interstate commerce to in- day. vestigate the Panama Railway Company was passed, after which the House adjourned. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was read at length in the Senate, and there was con- lar, and sleeps; soundly, weighs 62 siderable discussion of the civil service question and the provision for an investi- fine condition of health." Name given man, who died recently, once refused the gation of foreign trade conditions by the by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Department of Commerce. The bill for Premier Balfour sleeps twelve hours a the encouragement of the merchant ma-Bailey made the point that the commission had been pledged to report in favor of discriminating duties and not in favor banking family has a private circus at of ship subsidies. The suggestion was combated by Senators Gallinger and Lodge, who were members of the com-

In the National Capital. Porto Rico is to have a system of civil service similar to that now in force in the Philippines.

A bill has been proposed in Congress giving interstate commerce commission rates to stand pending appeal to Supreme

Senator Stewart introduced a bill to fix the salaries of the President at \$100,-000, the Vice President and Speaker of the House of Representatives at \$20,by the former may put an end to the | 000 each, and each Senator, Representative and delegate at \$10,000.

No Extra Trouble. It was in the dead of night, and a cold night at that. Mr. Smith was

away, and Peterson Smith, aged six, was getting over the measles. "Mother, may I have a drink of real cold water?" he asked, waking Mrs.

Smith from a refreshing slumber. "Turn right over and go to sleep!" commanded Mrs. Smith. "You are a naughty boy to wake mother up when she put a pitcher of water on your table the very last thing before you went to bed."

Ten minutes later the small voice piped up again: "Mother, I want a drink of water." "Peterson," said Mrs. Smith, stern-

ly, "if you say that again I shall get up and spank you." There was five minutes' silence, and

again Peterson spoke. "Mother," he said, cheerfully, "when you get up to spank me, may I have

CAUSE AND CURE OF RHEU-MATISM.

a drink of water?"

Shown by Numerous Cures Made by Dodd's Kidney Pills-They Care the Kidneys and the Rheumatism Cures Itself-Remarkable Case of Maggie E. Deckert.

Eagle River, Wis., Jan. 16th.-(Special.)—That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys is proved by the cures Dodd's Kidney Pills are making in every state in the Union. They cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism that of Maggie E. Deckert. In speaking of it she says:

"I had kidney trouble and rheumatism and was so lame I could not walk. I could not sleep, for I ached all over. was in a terrible state and firmly believe that if I had not used Dodd's Kidney Pills I would be dead. I took nine boxes of them and they have done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took. Now my aches are all gone, I can eat and sleep and I am feeling good. I want all the world to know that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured

DOG AS GOLD DISCOVERER.

Story Told of the Mongrel Pet of Two Nevada Miners.

Thinking that their dog was chasing mountain lion or some other wild beast, H. Roth and E. A. Montgomery, two miners from Nye County, Nevada, seized their guns and followed until they saw the dog come to a stop at the top of a great boulder, says the San Francisco Bulletin. The animal was making no attempt to discover the lost trail, but was standing rigid on the rock, his nose pointing in the air. As soon as his masters arrived he wagged his tail, barked once or twice and dis-

Surprised at the behavior of the gation and soon discovered that the rock was the outeropping of a rich ledge of ore, containing gold and silver. Measurements of the body were taken. and it was learned that the mine was ferty-two feet wide and extended in a visible line for over 2,250 feet. An assay of the ore was made and it was found to run from \$8 to \$126 per ton. The ledge is situated in Nye County.

seventy-five miles from Tonopah and twenty-five miles east of Downieville, the famous old mining camp which employed hundreds of men in the days of the pioneers. It is in a well-traveled part of the country and many old miners have prospected in that region. the hidden gold,

The animal is a common mongrel, without a pedigree, and is a cross between a coilie and a half-breed bird dog. He was given to the men by a sheep herder, whom they knew, but Mr. Roth says that he is not for sale. Roth and his partner have been pros-

pecting together for some time and have a small claim near Tonopah, Roth was formerly a jeweler, and it was he who paid the expenses of the two, as Montmorency was without funds. Their outfit consists of a few blankets, a tent, cooking utensils, provisions, a burro and a dog. The men say that the dog is an absolute necessity, as without him one cannot hope

to discover a golden ledge. MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT.

Lot of Trouble from Too Much Starchy Food.

A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was although Judge Swayne was known to be taken down with appendicitis and afthe most lawless man in Florida, he had ter the operation the doctor, knowing to carry on the work of the late Prof. remained secure from bodily harm. The that his intestinal digestion was very Shackelford resolution authorizing the weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a

He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his father states, "He has grown to be strong, muscupounds, and his whole system is in a

It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by undigested food decaying in the stomach and bowels, causing irritation and making for the growth of all kinds of microbes, setting up a diseased condition which is the active cause of appendicitis, and this is more marked with people who do not properly digest white bread.

Grape-Nuts is made of the selected parts of wheat and barley and by the peculiar processes of the cooking at the factory, all of the starch is turned into sugar ready for immediate digestion and the more perfect nourishment of all parts of the body, particularly the brain and nerve centers.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each pkg.